

HUBY VILLAGE WALKS No 10

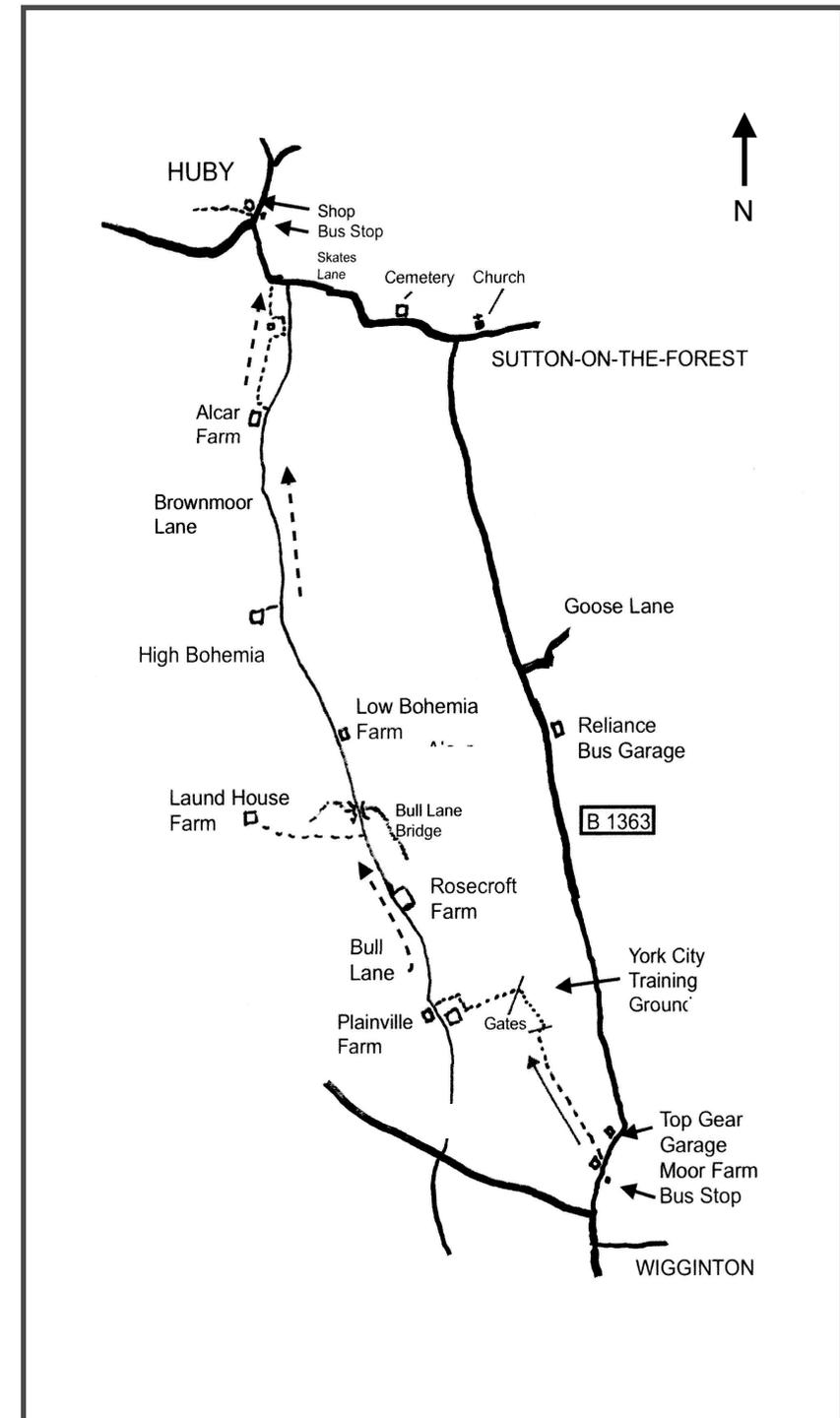
MOOR FARM WIGGINTON TO HUBY

DISTANCE/TIME: 5 miles : 2¹/₂ Hours

TERRAIN: Farm tracks, lanes and footpaths

1. From the stop opposite the shop, take the 40 bus in the direction of York as far as Moor Farm. (Just past Top Gear garage on the right)
2. Cross the road and walk back 100 metres to a footpath sign to Bull Lane, past a large sign for Chipchase Farm.
3. Follow the track past a farm and straight on through a gate.
4. Where the track ends, continue straight on along the edge of a field onto a green lane with trees either side.
5. At the far end go right, then through a gate, turn left along the side of the York Cty football training ground.
6. In the corner of the field, look for a metal gate on the left with a footpath arrow. (Sometimes hidden behind a patch of tall thistles).
7. The path goes between a hedge and a fenced off field, continue along two sides of second field. Then turn to the left.

8. This brings you out onto Bull Lane, opposite Plainville Farm.
9. Turn right and follow this lane for about 3 miles. Ignore the left fork to Lund (or Laund) House Farm. Continue past Low Bohemia Farm and High Bohemia. Look out for the White Horse at Kilburn in the distance ahead slightly to the left.
10. Immediately after the second entrance to Alcar Farm follow the footpath sign to the left along the side of a field.
11. Go through the gap in the hedge under the pylons and continue with the hedge on your right.
12. At the end of the field go over the stile. Follow the path alongside the fence to another stile.
13. This takes you out onto another field and round three sides of a small field on your left. At the end, ignore the large gate and look for a stile on the right which takes you out onto a lane.
14. Follow this to Sutton Road and turn left back into Huby



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This walk is one of a series prepared by people from Huby for the enjoyment of visitors and villagers.

- Walk 1 Haverbrakes Lane 1-1½ miles
- Walk 2 Folly Wood & Cass Planth. 3½-4 miles
- Walk 3 Folly Wood & Lea Lane 3½ miles
- Walk 4 Gracious Street & Cemetery 2½ miles
- Walk 5 Lund Green Lane & Spring Ho. 2¼ miles
- Walk 6 Brownmoor Lane 1½ miles
- Walk 7 Moxby Priory 6-6½ miles
- Walk 8 Sutton Park 5 Miles
- Walk 9 Easingwold Golf Course 3⅓ Miles
- Walk 10 Wigginton to Huby 5 Miles**

Leaflets free from Huby Village Website,
www.hubylvillage.org.uk.

Or from Barkers of Huby - small charge applies

FOLLOW THE COUNTRYSIDE CODE

- Be safe - plan ahead and follow any signs
- Leave gates and property as you find them
- Protect plants and animals
- Take your litter home
- Keep dogs under close control
- Consider other people

BARKERS OF HUBY

Refreshments from our community Village Shop and Post Office.

Mon - Fri: 8.00 am - 6.00 pm

Saturday: 8.00 am - 12.30 pm

Sunday: 9.00 am - 11.30 am

Huby Village Walks Group 2019

FASCINATING FACTS

Huby's name may date from 8-10th centuries and means 'farmstead on a spur of land' from Old English 'hoh' + Old Scandinavian (Danish) 'by'. You can see houses in Main St. have been built on a small ridge.

WW1 plaque set in the wall of the Methodist Chapel by the bus stop gives the names of the 5 men of Huby, J. A. Cundall, W.H. Hebdon, T.W. Hardiman, G. Hayden, and W. F. Yorke. who died in the Great War.

Before Bull Lane Bridge, is a sign to Laund House. Tom Dresser VC was born there, or at the next farm with the same name. Tom Dresser, a Huby man, was awarded his medal for his great act of bravery in 1917, in conveying a message, while wounded, to the front line. He survived, and is commemorated on the stone set in the ground at the front of the Chapel.

Farms named Low Bohemia and High Bohemia are sited on a large parcel of land called Bohemia, on Bull Lane. They were named 'Bohemia' in reference to Elizabeth Stuart, James I & VI's daughter. She and her husband, Frederick of the Palatinate, briefly held the throne of Bohemia during the winter of 1619-20. Elizabeth was popularly known as the Winter Queen. She had celebrity status in Scotland and England during the century, was brilliantly educated and was one of the most important political figures of the day. Every European monarch since then, including Elizabeth II, is descended from her. James I was on a hunting trip in the Forest of Galtres while she was Queen of Bohemia.

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